

Patty

Have written thanking
Ruth for these notes and
asked her if she wishes
them back. In case she
does I guess we should
save them.

Adrienne

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Mrs. J. D. Watt Jr.
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Monday / 8th

Dear Adrienne:

I thought I would mail these
copies of our reunion plans
while it was fresh in my mind.

I am in the process of setting
up a new way letter to our class
telling all about the Tee and
Statistics of our class.

I also feel we should suggest
each enrollee at least a dollar
to defray the expense that will

be used by "Daddy 1" to run M
and mail a complete mailing
list to everyone -

I am sorry they hadn't set
up a coin table at the Tea at
least it would have been a way
to collect a bit of money -

I have written a note to "Daddy 1"
expressing our pleasure at being
notified of the Tea and regrets for
our delinquent class notes -

What do you think of the idea
asking for a dollar or more?

Sincerely

Ruth
Watson 8.3

MARGARET EATON SCHOOL REUNION

TORONTO

MAY 18 - 21ST.

(2)

Mailed May 2nd

Since time is running out and the majority of replies received prefer Toronto we hope you will try to make arrangements to attend.

I regret if the city is not of your choice but trust you will mail a letter to me that can be read concerning your exciting life.

As for accommodations I will be staying at the Royal York and will arrive Friday evening about nine by train, so check with the desk if you are staying at the hotel or have private accommodations.

Due to the fact it would be hard to make any hand and fast arrangements for luncheons or banquet I'm sure our numbers will not be too large that we cannot find some place to dine together.

Dottie Jackson will be on hand and I'm sure we would all drool over the Women's Bldg. if a tour can be arranged. Miss Layton hopes to join us for a get together sometime during the weekend.

Until Friday May 18th,

Your Secretary. (self appointed)

Ruth Watt.

REUNION NEWS

3 Mailed
in August
to all
a revised
mailing list

On Friday, May 18th the class of 42 began to gather at the Royal a revised
York for a wonderful reunion.

The first to check in was Lois Creighton Harnish followed by Jean King Morrison and Anne Hughes Bing. Yours truly drove over and in a ninety degree temperature battled my way to the Registration desk through a mob of "Meat Cutters" and "Square Dancers" in throes of a convention.

True to womanly ways we had the desk clerks tearing their hair out as we moved four floors up to adjoining rooms carrying ice buckets, gingerale, suits, hats, etc.

Little Eva Campbell Munroe came in from Weston and chatted till two in the morning then left for home. Barbara Halliday, LibsSecombe, Evey Tindale phoned in to see what the plans were for Saturday.

It was so hot we didn't sleep much, so were up, had breakfast caught the subway up to Eaton's College street. From here after touring the store from the lamps past the slips, hats, dresses and men's wear we traced our old route march past Banting Institute across the grass in Queens park (here Anne took off her shoes) past the Anatomy building to University College. Here is where we zigged instead of zagging and ended up on the back campus surrounded by a five foot fence - off came Lois shoes, Kings and mine. We retraced our steps and finally staggered to the main door of the beautiful new Women's Building officially known as the Benson Building. Dotty J. was waiting inside to give us a tour of this fabulous building that we all enjoyed.

At the top of a beautiful staircase Miss Layton and Tinny were waiting for us to start the tour of the pool, 3 gyms, apparatus room, Dance Studio, golf, archery ranges, lounges, offices etc. You just have to see this building because I could never describe the tremendous size, the locker room facilities, kitchenettes, storage space that overawed us all. The architects complied with suggestions and wishes of women in preparing the plans which accounts for many conveniences found within the building.

Libs joined us as we were viewing the pool which is Olympic size - with recessed scum gutters and steps and viewing window at the 14 ft end of the pool to the left of the diving boards.

Dotty J. had to leave for her summer cottage in Quebec so we took some snaps of the group and proceeded to Town-Country for lunch.

We were joined by Little Eva and Barbara Halliday. The gang presented your humble secretary with a corsage which was a delightful surprise. Miss Layton enjoyed all the letters and snaps that the girls had sent to be showed by one and all.

After lunch the crew split up, some went shopping, others back to the hotel and Miss Layton departed for her home in Hamilton. Incidentally she will be moving to Meaford, Ontario with her friend Mrs. Ryke this summer.

Barbara Halliday invited us all to a "cook-out" at five. Here we had added to our numbers Sirkka who had driven from Montreal by herself to be with us. Barb's husband managed the Bar-B-Q and Peter Turner (Lib's private doctor) acted as master of ceremonies and served the sasperilla.

We dashed back to the Hotel donned white gloves and shoes and were off to the "O'Keefes Centre" to sit and relax to the strains of the Toronto Symphony playing the Best of Rogers & Hammerstein - with four excellent soloists.

We had to stay up late to catch Sirkka up on all the news so it is little wonder we slept in till ten o'clock.

Sunday was one of reminiscing and collecting ideas for this news letter and future reunions.

Lois & Roy Harnish have invited us all to Hubbards N.S. the third weekend in September 1967 (five years). This invitation is to include husbands who will find golf, fishing and swimming, loafing and gorgeous women - so save your money and good looks and we have a wonderful reunion - just bring bed rolls and track shoes as we will be drawing for sleeping quarters.

King flew away Sunday nite to Montreal to visit her sister, Dorothy ~~to~~ on her way home. Anne went out to some friends for overnite and agreed to drive back with Sirkka via Ottawa so that left your truly and Sirkka to talk about everybody -

we had a lot of laughs and little sleep. Monday I found myself in the Big City alone - stores closed for the holiday and everyone but the fire trucks off the street, so I sorted letters, snaps, changed address sheet and prepared to go back to the quiet? life at home.

I do hope that you will all try to keep in touch via the new mailing list and remember five years from now at Hubbards - send any change of address along.

Thanks to all who sent letters and snaps, we took a census which all though not complete shows that we have 86 known descendants of class of 42.

Excuse the delay of the letter but the end of the school year is hectic for me.

All the best

Ruth Watt

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MARGARET EATON SCHOOL REUNION

① This letter plus
a mailing list was mailed
in April. Answers
came in with new addresses
in some cases.

25th
This May will mark our twentieth anniversary since our graduation
from the Halls of Margaret Eaton.

We realize no matter where or when such a reunion takes place many
of the twenty-seven would find it unsuitable.

Only about eight girls have faithfully kept up correspondence and snap
swapping through the years and they are eager to gather wherever and when-
ever it suits the majority.

Those of you who have lost contact and wish to relive M.E.S. days, count
gray hairs, brag about their kids, share their millions, here is what has been
suggested by individual correspondence.

(1) The purposed week-end was May 19 - 21, over the Queen's Birthday to
avoid the summer holidays and family excursions.

(2) The location will be determined by the number of Ontario, Maritimes
or Westerners.

The Ontario people could go to Montreal to share travelling expenses with
Maritimers; but the Westerners would do well to make it to Toronto.

If your babies, budget, business or bunions prohibited you from attending
it was suggested a "This is your life" letter with snaps could make you a part
of the reunion. Afterwards a letter will be sent out to catch you up on every-
one else.

Please fill out the form below as it will settle the questions as to where,
when or whether of you are interested in a reunion.

My thanks to Miss Somers, Miss Layton and Miss Jackson for revising where
possible the mailing list. Please check and send any corrections to me.

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MARGARET EATON SCHOOL REUNION QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name _____

Address _____

- Are you interested in a reunion? _____ (Yes or No)
- Are you in favour of the suggested date? _____
- Would you suggest an alternative? _____
- Do you prefer Toronto or Montreal? _____
- Would you attend either place? _____
consider 2 times, E, W?
- Do you have private accommodation in either city? _____
- Would you agree to suggested hotel accommodation once the city has been decided? _____
- Would you send a letter to the reunion? _____
- Would you like a new secretary? _____
- Would you mail this within a week? _____

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